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CITY OF DUBLIN INTRODUCES A NEW PROGRAM TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR WORKING PARENTS: L.I.V.E. 'N' REC (LEARNING IN A VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENT)

DUBLIN, Calif., August 6, 2020 – The City of Dublin has announced that registration is now underway for L.I.V.E 'n' Rec (Learning in a Virtual Environment), a new program to provide support for working parents with children in 1st to 5th grades. As school resumes virtually and students begin to navigate distance learning, trained Parks and Community Services staff will oversee students, providing assistance and support to help them log on to complete online learning modules provided by Dublin Unified School District instructors. Students will be assigned to stable cohort groups of no more than 12, adhering to all State and County safety guidelines and protocol. This includes daily temperature checks, proper social distancing, frequent handwashing, and regular sanitizing of supplies and equipment.

Once distance learning is complete, play begins. Students will engage in cooperative games, activities, sports, fitness activities, creative play, and arts and crafts.

Students must bring all distance learning equipment and materials including laptop computers, headphones, pens, pencils, notebooks, and other tools, as well as the specific links and passwords required to access their schoolwork. Students must also bring their own lunches, snacks, and beverages. No food will be provided.

L.I.V.E 'n' Rec will be offered in two, three-week sessions, August 17 through September 25, 2020, and may be extended if distance learning is extended by the Dublin Unified School District. (Program will not be offered on Labor Day, September 7.) The program will be open, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at five sites in Dublin: Shannon Community Center, Dublin Senior Center, The Wave at Emerald Glen Park, Dublin Library, and Dublin Heritage Park and Museums. The cost for each three-week session is \$300 for Dublin residents; \$360 for non-residents. Weekly payment plans are available and may be selected at registration.

For more information or to register, visit <u>DublinRecGuide.com</u>.